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A SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

From Ten to Fifteen Persons Lost in Lake Superior.

A Marquette (Mich.) dispatch says that the schooner Niagara, which sailed last week from Ashland for Ashtabula, foundered six miles above White Fish Point in a heavy gale.

The crew of ten men were lost. The Captain was H. Clement, and his family are said to have been on board with him. The schooner was ore-laden, and must have sunk at once.

Captain Delos Waite, of the steamer Idaho, reports passing the wreck of the Niagara. She lies in nine fathoms of water ten miles from White Fish Point and five miles from shore. Her mainmast just reached above water and her main and fore-masts were floating near with other pieces of wreckage. Captain Waite saw no traces of any of her ill-fated crew, and says that, though not many miles from the shore and the White Fish Point Life Saving Station, no small boat could have lived in the terrible sea which was running there on Wednesday. The United Empire, which arrived at the Sault during the day, reported that it was the worst sea her crew ever experienced, and when the Idaho came up it was still running.

A Chicago dispatch gives these additional particulars of the disaster: The schooner Niagara, laden with ore and towing with the steam-barge Australasia, broke her tow-line off White Fish Point. Lake Superior, during a westerly storm and went down in deep water with all on board. The captain's wife and family and crew of ten men were included in the lost. The Niagara was owned by Corrigan & Co., of Cleveland, and was valued at \$20,000.

White Fish Point is at the Lake Superior entrance to the straits connecting Lake Superior with Lake Huron. The point lies out from the shore of the Upper Michigan peninsula, and is only a few miles across to the Canadian shore. The port which the Niagara left is Ashland, Wis., and she was bound for Ashtabula, Ohio, on Lake Erie.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The New Yorks have played twenty-five different men this season.

CLARKSON, the Chicago pitcher, is still suffering from a lame arm.

THE Indianapolis League nine has been shut out six times this season.

AUDRAIN COUNTY, Missouri, has a baseball club composed of nine brothers.

BOSTON'S Mayor occasionally takes in the ball games at the Boston grounds.

BENNETT is now making up for lost time and doing nearly all of Detroit's catching.

OUT of 14 games pitched by Getzein on the last Eastern trip of the Detroit, he won eight.

THE Association teams will make some wholesale releases at the end of the present season.

PRESIDENT SPALDING says that he will sell the release of almost any man on the Chicago team for \$10,000.

CAPTAIN ANSON now says he is sorry the Chicagoes parted with Kelly, whose release was sold to Boston for \$10,000.

THE minor leagues are rapidly going to pieces. Even the strong International League has lost about half its clubs.

MANAGER JOHN KELLY is reported to have said that a temperance plank will be inserted in every Louisville player's contract next season.

THE Boston-Pittsburg 23-14 score of August 27 was the biggest made this season in the League ranks. The next biggest was New York 25, Indianapolis 6, a total of 32 runs.

SIX of the Bostons have made 100 safe hits more than in any other team. Five of the Detroiters have got there, and three each of the Chicagoes, New Yorks, Philadelphias and Indianapolis.

THE latest reports from Chicago make Spalding say: "I look to see the League circuit for next year composed of Boston, New York, Brooklyn and Philadelphia in the East, and Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburg in the West."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

WON. LOST. WON. LOST.

Detroit.....60 37 Boston.....55 45

Pittsburgh.....43 57 New York.....57 46

Philadelphia.....59 45 Indianapolis.....30 73

Chicago.....57 42 Washington.....39 61

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

WON. LOST. WON. LOST.

St. Louis.....85 29 Brooklyn.....54 61

Cincinnati.....68 40 Athletic.....52 61

Louisville.....67 48 Metropolitan.....36 74

Baltimore.....62 50 Cleveland.....31 83

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

KANSAS estimates that its annual poultry and egg crop is worth \$1,500,000.

THE electric light is now being used in the Scotch fisheries with great success.

ENGLISH statisticians now figure a population of 28,000,000 for England and Wales.

THE value of property annually destroyed throughout the world is put at \$200,000,000.

THE Salvation Army now has in Great Britain 5,037 officers, 2,038 corps, and 500,000 converts.

FOUR hundred carrier pigeons have been provided for the mobilization of the French army corps.

THE raids of the English sparrow on the late wheat crop are complained of in various parts of the country.

A CALIFORNIAN has discovered that corn-cobs dried and ground fine make an excellent powder to pack fruit in.

AMERICAN whalers in Hudson Bay kill the animals with bomb-lances charged with dynamite, and an attempt to prevent this practice will be made.

THERE are now in New England 191,000 people who can neither read nor write; in Pennsylvania, 222,000; and in New York 241,000, while in the United States there are nearly 6,000,000 who can neither read nor write.

THE vision of "a mountain of iron and a valley of coal" has induced an iron and steel company of Worthington, Eng., to determine to establish a duplicate of their works about fifty miles from Seattle, Washington Territory, near the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

In Salem, Ill., a flock of 150 sheep were overtaken in their pasture by fire. They at once made for a knoll in the field, and there bunched themselves, with the lambs in the middle, and began moving in a circle, treading the weeds and grass into the dry earth until the fire was out.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Some Notable News Happenings in Various Quarters.

Editor O'Brien, the Home Rule Leader, Arrested in Dublin.

Mr. O'Brien was arrested in Dublin Sunday while seeing Mr. Labouchere, the editor of London Truth, off on the steamer.

Mr. O'Brien spent the day at Ballybrack with Messrs. Dillon and Harrington. He received a telegram from Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Brunner, requesting him to accompany them to London. Mr. O'Brien, accompanied by Mr. Harrington, went on board the Kingstown boat for the purpose of declining the invitation to go to London, when a detective met him and said he would not be arrested if he pledged himself not to go to England.

Mr. O'Brien refused this condition, when he was taken into custody and escorted to the Imperial Hotel by the detective, who informed him that he could stay there all night if he would give a promise that he would not make a speech.

This promise was not given, and Mr. O'Brien addressed a crowd from the balcony of the hotel. In the course of his brief remarks he said:

"So long as there is breath in my body my voice will not be silent until I am gagged. I am proud to suffer for Mitchellstown. When in Kingstown I was told that I would not be arrested if I did not undertake to go to England. That shows that the government is beginning to dread us in England."

Mr. O'Brien in an interview on the subject of his arrest, said he had no intention of going to England when he boarded the boat. He merely went there to see Mr. Labouchere. As to making a speech at the hotel he said he had no idea of doing so until the detective mentioned it.

Filibusters Repulse 300 Soldiers.

While in ambush some miles from Matanzas, Cuba, the other afternoon, just after landing, the band of Cuban filibusters that recently left Key West, Fla., were attacked by a detachment of 300 Spanish soldiers. The latter were repulsed, leaving three dead and carrying five wounded, the result of the dynamite bombs thrown by the filibusters. Four of the Cubans were wounded, but not at all seriously, by shots from the soldiers. The expedition party then made its way into the interior, and private advices received from the leader by a representative of the cause at Key West announces that they have joined those who went there previously. It is believed that certain Spanish snappers, the property of a wealthy Cuban Home Ruler, and supposed to be engaged in the fishing trade, sailing out of Havana and frequently seen in American waters, are really doing a profitable business smuggling aguardiente one way to the Florida main land and carrying arms and reinforcements to the Cuban revolutionists on their return to Cuba from Tampa and Key West. Two Spanish gun-boats have been cruising in sight of Key West.

Powderly's Next Message.

General Master Workman Powderly, in an interview at Scranton, Penn., said his next annual message to the Knights of Labor will advocate Government ownership of telegraph and railroad lines, and the establishment of a postal savings bank. Bills will be prepared by him to carry these suggestions into effect, and they will be submitted to the General Assembly for its approval. Should the Assembly approve these measures, they will be introduced in Congress and backed by the full strength of the Knights of Labor.

He added that there was a misunderstanding about his rumored resignation at the next General Assembly. He said it probably arose from a statement which he made in Omaha and Boston, some time ago, to the effect that he was now serving his last term as chief of the organization.

As he was elected for two years at Richmond, he has yet a year to serve, but he says that he is ready at any time to make way for his successor should the order see fit to elect one.

Disaster in a Church.

A terrible accident is reported from Needmore, a small village in Tennessee. Rev. J. M. Carter and Dr. Logan were to speak there in favor of prohibition. When they arrived they found a big revival in progress, and did not speak. The revival was being conducted in a two-story church building, the upper floor being used for church purposes and the lower floor given up exclusively to school purposes. There was an immense audience in the upper story listening attentively to the exhortation of the minister, when suddenly the rear floor gave way with a crash, carrying sixty feet and hardly one of them escaped injury. The injured were quickly rescued from the wreck, and three of them found to be seriously injured. One man was fatally hurt. Every physician in the country was immediately sent for, and the work of relieving the injured promptly begun.

A Train Plunges Into a Ravine.

A Baltimore and Ohio train, composed of five express cars and one emigrant passenger coach, was wrecked Sunday near Oakland, Md. The air brakes refused to act, and while descending a grade at great speed the tender left the track and plunged 100 feet down an embankment. Three of the express cars remained on the track, but the two others went into the ravine and were wrecked. A W. Cooper, a brakeman, of Keosauqua, W. Va., was killed, and brakeman Virts injured. The loss to the company is heavy.

September Crop Reports.

The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture at Washington for September presents a heavy reduction in condition of cotton, corn and potatoes, with little change in the status of wheat and other small grains.

A LONG TRANCE.

A Woman Who Has Been in a Cataleptic State For Ten Months.

Mrs. John Herbert, the now celebrated cataleptic, confined in St. Joseph's Hospital at Joliet, Ill., and who has been in a continuous sleeping trance or cataleptic state now ten months, remains about the same, with the exception that she talks more than when her case was last written up. Her talk is principally about something to eat. She is continually ordering her meals, but her appetite has not improved any. The eyes still remain closed, the muscles rigid, and the joints stiffened. She stands in a position she is placed in, like a statue, till moved, and the limbs will remain in any position in which they are placed until changed. She has but slight sensibility to pain, and is a perfect human automaton. Sometimes she cries, not aloud, but with seeming suppressed grief. At other times she smiles, but never laughs audibly. She has become a great curiosity. People come for miles to see her, and on Sundays the place is crowded like a

A SEPTEMBER GALE.

Terrific Storms in New York State and Ohio.

A heavy September gale throughout New York State and portions of Ohio has resulted in some fatalities and great damage to buildings and crops. At Worcester, N. Y., Amos Cornell was lifted off his feet by the wind, thrown against a barrel twenty-five feet distant and instantly killed. Two other men were severely hurt and four houses and barns destroyed. The crops suffered greatly.

At Binghamton the tornado lasted only a short time, but its effects were quite serious. Trees and chimneys were blown down all over the city, and at the Asylum for the Chronic Insane a new building in the course of erection was damaged by the wind to the extent of several hundred dollars.

The country near Norwich, N. Y., was ravaged by the storm. Its track was about a mile wide. Many apple trees were blown down and numerous hop fields were devastated. One house was carried bodily into the street and several barns were overturned. A house was unroofed and many chimneys were blown down. During the storm a large barn in North Norwich, belonging to Isaac Forster, was struck by lightning and consumed, with its contents. A barn at Sherburne, owned by Mr. Smith, was also struck by lightning and burned. The gale was the most severe which has occurred in the county for several years.

Saratoga Springs was also ravaged by the gale. In the northeastern portion of the village the hailstones were the size of peas, but on their northward journey they increased to the size of hens' eggs. Several pieces picked up in front of the Arcade Building measured 1x1½ inches. All standing crops in the track of the storm were ruined, the loss in buckwheat being the heaviest.

The tornado which visited Toledo, Ohio, and vicinity originated in Southern Michigan. It first struck Sylvania, a village ten miles north of Toledo, blowing down two gas well derricks and wrenching a boiler from its brick foundation. Three horses in a wooded pasture were killed by falling trees. All tall trees were levelled, but the lower ones were spared. One farmer had fifty acres of fine timber all blown down. A brick schoolhouse at Michie was destroyed. The track of the tornado was south by east along the line of the Toledo and Ohio Central road. The track of the storm can be followed as far as the eye can reach. It is from one to two hundred yards wide. No fences or small trees are standing in this track. Corn is scattered and houses and barns are unroofed for miles. At Waterville and other villages to the southward much damage was done, and the total damage will amount to many thousands of dollars.

The total loss to the new insane asylum at Toledo is \$8,000. Dr. Embury, the assistant superintendent of the asylum, was driving into the grounds at the time, his wife and little daughter being with him. The buggy was overturned and all three were thrown out. The doctor held on to the horses, which within the vehicle was lifted and carried several rods. His wife and child were carried over a hundred feet and dropped into a ditch in two feet of water, from which they were rescued. None of them were hurt. A Wabash train passed through the center of the tornado, and the smokestack of the locomotive was carried off.

SLAIN BY A BULL.

A Farmer Knocked Down and Gored to Death in His Own Pasture.

Farmer Lyman, a resident of the southern part of Downers Grove township, Illinois, was gored to death a few days since by a bull. Mr. Lyman and another man went into the pasture to look at some cattle, when the bull attacked his owner and gored him in a horrible manner. His companion escaped to a barn, and he and another man mounted horses, armed themselves with pitchforks and galloped back to the rescue. They were too late, however, for Mr. Lyman was dead. The bull stood near the mutilated body, bellowing angrily. His eyes were rolling, his mouth and his tail was lashing the air. The horsemen charged upon him with the pitchforks, and after a stubborn fight he ran away. Returning to the body of Mr. Lyman, the men found it terribly mutilated and disfigured. One ear was torn off and he was nearly disemboweled. Mr. Lyman's companion says that when the infuriated bull first knocked his victim down, Mr. Lyman lay still, and the animal simply walked around his prostrate form, pawing and bellowing. It was then that the eye-witness ran for a horse, thinking that Mr. Lyman would lie still until he should arrive armed. It is supposed that Mr. Lyman got up, and that the act was the signal for the animal to renew the attack, which resulted in the death of Mr. Lyman.

THE NEW YORK.

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| Beef, good to prime..... | 36 | 7 1/2 |
| Beef, com'n to prime..... | 5 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Sheep, com'n to prime..... | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Lambs..... | 5 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Hogs—Live..... | 5 | 6 |
| Dressed..... | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Flour—Ex. St., good to fancy..... | 4 15 | 4 25 |
| West, good to choice..... | 3 90 | 4 75 |
| Wheat—No. 2 Red..... | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Barley—State..... | 52 | 50 |
| Corn—Ungraded Mixed..... | 50 | 51 |
| Oats—White State..... | 35 | 37 |
| Mixed Western..... | 33 | 34 |
| Hay—Med. to prime..... | 80 | 85 |
| Straw—No. 1, Rye..... | 65 | 70 |
| Lard—City Steam..... | 6 60 | 7 00 |
| Butter—State Creamery..... | 25 | 26 |
| Dairy..... | 21 | 23 |
| West. Im. Creamery..... | 16 1/2 | 18 |
| Factory..... | 13 | 16 |
| Cheese—State Factory..... | 10 1/2 | 12 |
| Skims..... | 8 | 9 1/2 |
| Western..... | 9 | 10 1/2 |
| Eggs—State and Penn..... | — | 20 |

BUFFALO.

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|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| Steers—Western..... | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| Sheep—Good to Choice..... | 4 40 | 4 80 |
| Lambs—Western..... | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Hogs—Good to Choice..... | 5 25 | 5 35 |
| Flour Family..... | 3 75 | 4 35 |
| Wheat—No. 1..... | 78 | 80 |
| Corn—No. 2, Mixed..... | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Oats—No. 2, Mixed..... | 29 1/2 | 30 |
| Barley—State..... | 64 | 65 |

BOSTON.

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|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Beef—Good to choice..... | 7 1/2 | 16 |
| Hogs—Live..... | 5 1/2 | 6 |
| Sheep—Dressed..... | 6 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Pork—Ex. Prime, per bbl..... | 17 00 | 17 50 |
| Flour—Spring Wheat pat's..... | 4 75 | 4 90 |
| Corn—High Mixed..... | 54 | 55 |
| Oats—Extra White..... | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Rye—State..... | 60 | 65 |

WATERTOWN (MASS.) CATTLE MARKET.

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|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Beef—Dressed weight..... | 4 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Sheep—Live weight..... | 4 | 5 |
| Lambs..... | 6 | 6 1/2 |
| Hogs—Northern..... | — | 7 |

PHILADELPHIA.

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| Flour—Penn. extra family..... | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| Wheat—No. 2, Red..... | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| Corn—State Yellow..... | — | 53 |
| Oats Mixed..... | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Rye—State..... | 52 1/2 | 53 |
| Butter—Creamery Extra..... | — | 32 |
| Cheese—N. Y. Full Cream..... | 12 | 12 1/2 |

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Toast Recipes.

Battered Toast: Toast stale bread to a delicate brown, dip in boiling water containing a little salt, spread with butter, and set in the oven.

Milk Toast: Slice stale bread thin, toast to a delicate brown, lay in a dish; melt a pound of butter in a pint of new milk and pour over the toast.

Ham Toast: Mince some boiled ham very fine, stir in a pint of cream, with pepper, mustard, butter and two eggs; boil and pour over nicely browned toast. Set in the oven to dry.

French Toast: Beat three eggs, add a pint of sweet milk and a pinch of salt. Cut in slices an inch thick a loaf of stale bread, dip in the egg, fry in hot butter, sprinkle with sugar and grated nutmeg.

Tomato Toast: Run a quart of tomatoes through the colander, put in a stew pan, season with butter, pepper and salt. Cut slices of bread; toast, butter, and lay on a hot dish, and pour the tomatoes on the toast.

Sardine Toast: Place with some oil out of the box in a covered jar a dozen sardines; when well heated lay on well toasted slices of bread; shake cayenne pepper over them and squeeze a few drops of lemon juice over. Eat hot.

Apple Toast: From slices of dry bread cut round cakes, spread with butter, then cover with slices of tart ripe apples, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and bits of butter. Serve hot with cream sweetened and flavored with nutmeg.

Oyster Toast: Boil one cup of oyster liquor with half a cup of cream, tablespoon of butter, pepper and salt; pour over some nicely toasted bread, and set in the oven five minutes; then lay broiled oysters on the slices of toast and serve hot.

Bombay Toast: Take one ounce of anchovies, wash, bone and pound them in a mortar with one ounce of fresh butter till reduced to a paste; melt in a saucepan; add the beaten yolk of two eggs and pepper and salt to taste, and spread the mixture on some slices of nicely toasted bread. Serve very hot.

Cream Toast: Toast slices of thin bread, lay in a covered dish and pour boiling water over them; pour the water off and let drain. Put one pint of rich, sweet cream on the stove in a quart cup, and three tablespoonfuls of butter, two beaten eggs and a tablespoon of corn starch; let boil and pour over the toast.

Useful Hints.

Boiling in strong soapsuds will clean up an old lampburner and make it as good as new.

Ash and other light wood floors are brightened by wiping over with skimmed milk instead of water.

Oil stains may be removed from paper by applying pipe clay powdered and mixed with water to the thickness of cream; leave on for four hours.

On ironing day, set aside the pieces needing repairs and mend before putting away. Keep the wearing apparel of each member of your household where it can be found by the owner without calling for help in the search.

Into a solution of gum arabic stir plaster of Paris until the mixture assumes the consistency of cream; apply with a brush to the broken edges of china and join together. In three days the article cannot be broken in the same place.

A preparation much used in cleaning silver is a little powdered whiting mixed to a paste with water, to which a few drops of ammonia has been added, or with alcohol. Polish with very soft linen cloths, old flannel or a soft chamois skin. Salt will sometimes remove obstinate stains, such as those on egg spoons.

Any reader who has old mahogany furniture that has lost its lustre and needs to be brightened up should first wash it clean with warm water and wipe it perfectly dry. Then apply a mixture of sweet oil and beeswax with a soft cloth, taking care not to use too much of the mixture. Lastly, polish well with a chamois.

An easy method of preserving cream for several weeks, or even months, is to dissolve in water an equal weight of white sugar with the cream to be preserved, using only just enough water to melt the sugar, and make a rich syrup. Boil this, and while hot add the cream, stirring them well together. When cold put it into a bottle and cork it well.

A few forms for use in hanging up clothes may be purchased at any hardware store for five or ten cents each, and will keep a garment presentable a great deal longer than when it is hung upon a nail or hook. A man's clothes are almost ruined by hanging in folds, and these forms will preserve the shape of the shoulders and keep out wrinkles.

The following is often used to take scorch out of clothes: The juice of two lemons, half an ounce of fine white soap shaved thin, two ounces of fuller's earth and a half pint of vinegar; boil all together. Lay the scorched article in the sunlight and when the above mixture is cool spread it over the scorched portion. Let it dry, then wash and boil the article. Of course if the fabric is so badly burned as to injure and break the threads there is no remedy.

Pacific Coast Fortunes.

Balzac revelled in millions as a miser gloats over his golden hoard, and he endowed many of his characters with the generous hand of the novelist: but he dealt in francs, not dollars, and the Bourse speculators and the great financial schemes that he loved to describe pale into insignificance before the fortunes and business operations of the half-dozen men of the Pacific coast, who, in mining and railroads, have made fortunes that would have been called royal even in the days of Cæsar and imperial Rome.—*Conspicuous*.

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